

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No. *9*  
4712-118 US

In Re Application Of: **Shih-Pan-Yu Hsieh**

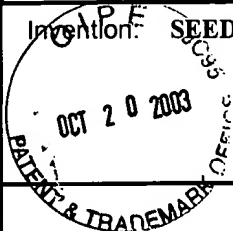
Serial No.  
09/855,140

Filing Date  
June 21, 2001

Examiner  
Francis T. Palo

Group Art Unit  
3644

Invention: **SEED SOWING METHOD AND MATERIALS**



*Reg. Ext. Time*  
*10-28-03*

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 2, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 2, 2003  
*Date*

until: November 2, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$410** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2165  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2165  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 10-15-03 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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